## North Canton City Council Finance and Property Committee

Ordinance No. 19 – 2016

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract by and between the City of North Canton and the City of Canton for the purpose of providing legal representation in the Canton Municipal Court for the prosecution of criminal cases, at a total cost not to exceed \$19,500 per year, for a period of two years beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by and between the City of North Canton and the City of Canton for the purpose of providing legal representation by the City of Canton through its Law Department and Prosecutor's Office with regard to the prosecution of criminal cases and other related matters as provided for therein in the Canton Municipal Court, at a total cost not to exceed \$19,500 per year, payable in eight equal payments to be made on the first day of each quarter.
- Section 2. That the agreement by and between the City of North Canton and the City of Canton shall be effective for a period of two years beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.
- Section 3. That the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton, Ohio, be, and is hereby authorized to draw funds necessary for the payment of the above specified agreement from the following appropriation:

622 DIRECTOR OF LAW 101.622.5225 Professional Services (Canton)

\$19,500/yr.

upon receipt of vouchers duly approved by the proper departmental authority.

- Section 4. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton and further necessary for the timely renewal of the contract without a loss of service; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

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Passed in Council this 8th day of Jebnuary 2016.

David Held, Mayor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

ATTEST:

Mary Beth/Bailey, Clerk of Council

## **CONTRACT**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this day of	_, 20_	_, by and
between the City of Canton, Ohio, and the City of North Canton, Ohio.		

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, through the City Law Department and the City Prosecutor's Office, provides legal representation to the City of North Canton with regard to the prosecution of criminal cases and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into contractual agreement for a period of two (2) years effective January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2017, specifying the services to be provided by the Canton City Prosecutor's Office and the amount of compensation to be paid the City of Canton by the City of North Canton for its services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

- 1. The City of Canton, Ohio, through the Law Department and City Prosecutor's Office, shall provide the following listed services in representation of the City of North Canton, Ohio, for the prosecution of criminal cases:
  - Acceptance for prosecution of transfers pursuant to Ohio Revised Code
     Section 2937.08 from the Mayor's Court;
  - b. Private affidavits;
  - c. Unofficial prosecutor's hearings involving bad checks, domestic disputes, neighborhood disturbances and other similar problems;
  - d. Preliminary hearings on felonies;
  - e. Advising the municipality's police officers and its police department;
  - f. Preparation of search warrants;
  - g. Preparation of misdemeanor and felony summons and warrants;
  - h. Issuances of trial subpoenas;
  - i. Attendance at criminal court arraignments and criminal pretrials;
  - j. Representation at all trials to the court and jury trials;
  - k. Representation on points and refusal hearings;
  - 1. Representation in the appeals of any of the foregoing matters.

2. The City of North Canton shall pay to the City of Canton as and for full compensation, the sum of \$39,000.00. This amount is for services rendered from the period of January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2017, and shall be divided into eight (8) equal payments to be made on the first day of each quarter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first above written.

WITNESSES:	CITY OF CANTON, OHIO
	BY: Joseph Martuccio Law Director
	CITY OF NORTH CANTON
	BY: David Held Mayor
Approved as to Form:	
Joseph Martuccio Canton Law Director	